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# Chase Case Is Adjourned

## Dr. Verdone Says He Didn't Know Man Was Deputy

Arraignment of Dr. Anthony J. Verdone on a charge of obstructing an officer was adjourned Monday to July 23 by County Judge Christ T. Seraphim. The doctor, 48, of 1731 Alta Vista av., Wauwatosa, surrendered at the sheriff's office. He was accompanied by his attorney, Charles Saggio, and his wife's attorney, Sydney M. Eisenberg. Dr. Verdone was charged Friday after Deputy Sheriff William R. Ford said he was unable to serve legal papers on him Thursday when Dr. Verdone fled in his car from his office at 2218 N. 3rd st., nearly hitting Ford.

Monday, Dr. Verdone asked for a conference with Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley. He told McCauley that he did not know that Ford was a deputy, saw no badge or legal papers and was worried about what Ford wanted.

Eisenberg asked that the case be dropped because the legal papers had been withdrawn. Ford said that one was a sum-



Dr. Verdone

mons and complaint in connection with support money sought by Mrs. Verdone and the other was a replevin action by a company seeking return of an office machine sold to Dr. Verdone.

Ford said the doctor should have recognized him because he had served legal papers on him before. He said he displayed his badge. He said that, in the chase, at N. 3rd st. and W. Meinecke av., a police officer tried to wave Dr. Verdone to the curb when he saw his car being chased by the unmarked deputy's car, which bore an official license and had its siren going.

Ford said he did not try to cut off the doctor's 1962 Cadillac with his 1958 Rambler American because he did not want to ram it. At the Ozaukee county line, on highway 57,

Ford said, Dr. Verdone pointed at the county sign and motioned with his arm as if waving the deputy off.

At the conclusion of the conference with McCauley, the district attorney said:

"I don't believe your story, doctor. There's nothing here for me to review. I think the matter should go to court."

Judge Seraphim released Dr. Verdone without bail.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Date 6/4/62  
Lindsay Hoben, Editor  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (168-58)  
SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDONE  
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[ ] and [ ] both Chicago informants who are extremely familiar with gambling activities in the Chicago area are not familiar with Dr. ANTHONY J. VERDONE or any large debts owed by this individual to gambling interests in Illinois. It is suggested that the Milwaukee Division supply further background information regarding this individual with a photograph and physical description if possible and reliable informants will be recontacted.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (168-58) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDONE  
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee let to Chicago 4/25/62 and Chicago airtel to Milwaukee 6/28/62.

[redacted] (protect identity), on 7/5/62, and [redacted] (protect identity), on 7/20/62, both of whom were familiar with gambling activities [redacted]

[redacted] advised they had no knowledge of Dr. ANTHONY J. VERDONE. It is noted that [redacted] has been closed down for several months.

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[redacted] Credit Bureau of Waukegan - North Chicago, and [redacted] Identification Officer, Lake County Sheriff's Office, both Waukegan, Illinois, advised on 7/19/62, that their respective records contain no reference to Dr. ANTHONY J. VERDONE.

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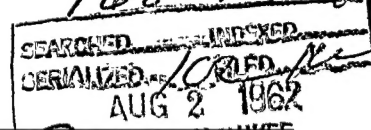
[redacted] who has been known to gamble heavily on the horses and play in high-stake card games with professional gamblers, advised on 7/20/62 that he had never heard of Dr. ANTHONY J. VERDONE.

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No further investigation is being conducted by the Chicago Division without specific request of Milwaukee inasmuch as no information whatever has been developed regarding the activities of Dr. ANTHONY J. VERDONE in the Chicago or Waukegan area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (168-43)-P

DATE: 3/8/63

FROM : SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON

SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDONE  
ITWP

Based on information that Dr. VERDONE treated a man  
at a golf club in Illinois for injuries received in  
the BERNAT murder [REDACTED]

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On 2/1/63 [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated on 2/1/63 that [redacted]

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*Addendum:*



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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 3/12/63

TO: SAC [REDACTED]  
FROM: SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka.  
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Re conference 3/11/63.

It is suggested that the following personnel assignments be made and Bureau advised:

SAs THOMPSON &  
AUSTIN

Development of [REDACTED]  
and/or [REDACTED] and other informant develop-  
ment in Milwaukee including survey for each  
CS. Also specific cases on FRANCIS STELLOH  
and ANTHONY J. VERDONE;

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SAs GASSAWAY &  
MULLEN

Handling of [REDACTED] and specific cases on  
ALBERT ALBANA and DOMINIC PRINCIPE plus  
specific leads BERNAT investigation set out  
below;

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SAs KNICKREHM &  
GETTINGS

Specific cases on JOHN AIELLO, BUSTER BALES-  
TREERE, WALTER BROCCA and STEVE DE SALVO plus  
investigative leads BERNAT investigation  
set out below.

1 - [REDACTED]  
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1 - SA BROWN  
1 - SA FARRINGTON  
1 - SA GETTINGS  
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SAs FARRINGTON &  
BROWN

Specific cases on JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, WILLIAM COVELLI, and FRED COVELLI plus specific leads in BERNAT investigation set out below;

SA MEEKINS

Administrative handling of leads and reporting procedures, Milwaukee, maintenance of special indices and correlation of report;

SA HOLTZMAN

Specific cases on FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, JOSEPH FRANK GURERA plus administration of leads and investigative endeavors over-all in above cases.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the leads in Buairtel 3/8/63 and previous communications mentioned therein, namely, MI teletype 1/26/63 [REDACTED], MI letter 3/1/63 [REDACTED], Buairtel 2/13/63 [REDACTED] and Buairtel 3/5/63 [REDACTED] the following specific leads are set out. A number of those leads have already been covered and the ones below are those remaining to be covered.

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Please feel free to consult with SA HOLTZMAN on the basis for or background concerning any of the above or other leads.

SAC [REDACTED]

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SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON

JOSEPH GURERA  
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On 2-28-63 [REDACTED] advised the writer [REDACTED]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (168-43) (C)

DATE: 5-28-63

FROM : SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND

SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDONE  
ITWI  
OO: MILWAUKEE

A review of this file discloses that information has been received that Dr. VERDONE gambles on occasion but is not himself a professional gambler.

No information has been received that he is violating any law in the Bureau's jurisdiction.

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SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON

JOHN AMELIO, DEAL  
BIRM:

On 9-6-63

[redacted] furnished the following information  
in addition to the ID-302 when interviewed by  
SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (168-438)

DATE: 8/31/73

FROM : SA EUGENE D. MURPHY

SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDOVE  
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On 8/27/73, a contact was made to the office of the subject and the receptionist advised that the doctor had been on a short vacation and would not be returning to the office until 9/4/73.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (168-43) (P)

DATE: 10-29-73

FROM : SA EUGENE D. MURPHY

SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDONE  
ITWI



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On 10-29-73, an attempt to contact subject was made, however, writer was advised that subject had an emergency and would not be available that day.

It is to be noted that on 10-27-73, [redacted]  
advised [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (168-43) (C)

DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SA EUGENE D. MURPHY

SUBJECT: DR. ANTHONY J. VERDONE  
ITWI

Re memo of SA EUGENE D. MURPHY 10/29/73.

Attempts were made during the months of November and December to interview subject with negative results, and it was determined that the subject had been out of town for an extended period of time to attend a medical convention in Washington, D.C.

On 12/10/73, subject was contacted telephonically at his office and advised that he did not want to discuss anything at that time with the FBI and did not want to be recontacted by the FBI.

In view of the above and due to the fact it is felt that nothing could be gained at the present time by pursuing the interviewing of the subject, it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status and possible consideration will be given to reopening it consequent to the completion of the Title III's presently being pursued by the Milwaukee Division.

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